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***Peterson to welcome first time homebuyer,
celebrate completion of 100th home on the city's westside***

Indianapolis-- In honor of National Homeownership Month, Mayor Bart Peterson will join the Westside Community Development Corporation (WDCD) in welcoming first-time homebuyer Angela Sheets to a newly-constructed home on the city's westside.

In 2000, the city razed the then dilapidated, vacant house at the site and deeded the property to WDCD, financially assisting the organization with the construction of a new home. The new home at 282 N. Belleview Place is the 100th home either constructed or rehabilitated by WDCD since the organization's inception in 1993.

WHEN: TODAY, June 6
1:30 p.m.

WHERE: 282 N. Belleview Place

The HUD-sponsored National Homeownership Month, held in June of each year, highlights the important component that homeownership brings to communities and families across the nation. The City of Indianapolis, along with local nonprofit community development organizations, hopes to raise awareness of the benefits of homeownership and link potential homebuyers to resources and educational programs.

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